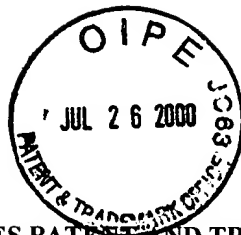


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For: Technique for Navigating Components of a Model Having Complex Relationships

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 23, 2000 for a period of one month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension period and fee:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<u> X </u> One Month	\$ 110.00
<u> </u> Two Months	\$ 380.00
<u> </u> Three Months	\$ 870.00
<u> </u> Four Months	\$ 1,360.00
Fee:	\$ <u>110.00</u>

4. An Amendment
 X is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

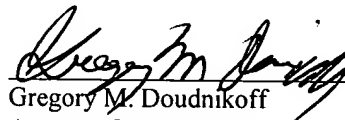
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5. Fee Payment

 X Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0461 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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